

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of:	Nezar A. Gharbia
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This response is made to the FINAL Office Action dated December 7, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination with associated fees is being concurrent with this response. In response to the Final Office, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** and arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.